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15.05Â¾ hrs.

Title: Statement laid regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 27th Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2007-08), pertaining to the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): On behalf of Shri Sharad Pawar, I beg to lay the Statement on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the Twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture (2007-08), in pursuance of the direction 73-A of Hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha issued vide Lok Sabha Bulletin – Part-II, dated September 01, 2004.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture examined the Demands for Grants of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation (DAC) for the year 2007-08 and presented 27th Report to Lok Sabha on 27.04.2007. The report contains 19 recommendations. The Action Taken Replies of the Government were sent to the Committee on 8th July, 2007.

The status of Action Taken regarding implementation of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Agriculture is indicated in the statement enclosed.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar – Not present.

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